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THEY SAY



the bluffer cannot bluff.
The Kansas porpoise will be given an opportunity to defend himself.
This is his last card.
The BEE holds 4 aces.
Like Othello his occupation is gone.
The ex-bigamist needs lye to clean himself.
His advisers must all be learned men.
L. W. Pulies would do better if he would look after his wife.
He was a standing candidate for the Recorder's office.
Like all others, he and the Kansas wind-bag, are in the soup.
Why didn't the other duck, the ex-bigamist, swear out a warrant also.
They are all a disgrace to the Negro Democracy.
The only sensible speeches that were made at the meeting of the Negro Democrats were made by Ross and Barnes.
How do you do, sir?
You don't know me?
Yes I do, sir.
What is my name?
Oh! you are the Kansas wind-bag.
This is what little baby Williams said to the purpose on his way home one day.
The bluffer didn't get an endorsement Monday night.
The President will act in a few days.
The people demand a vindication.
Stuffy Pulies is all gas.
If he had said he would show it.
He talks through his hat.
Astwood, the Democrat, Populist, Independent and an all round acrobat, is contemplating another move.
It might be a trip to St. Elizabeth.
Certainly it cannot be any other place.
He came out for Morton a few weeks ago, and last week came out for Reed.
You need not be surprised if he doesn't come out for David B. Hill.
He threatened to sue Chairman Babcock, because that gentleman refused to pay him for his campaign cut.
How is his Santo Mingo lottery scheme?
Dr. Williams, of the Freedman's hospital takes no stock in the ex-bigamist.
A good teacher of morals.
A little carbolic acid would aid him materially.
The strong arm of Justice is around the stinger of the BEE.
Who is it that rails against the Lord's anointed.
The porpoise was at the equal rights meeting.
Is this what that pension crank on F St., otherwise known as bigamist the second, call a fine Italian hand.
A spade could do better than that.
The latest account of the two dromedaries is that the porpoise has no faith in the ex-bigamist.
The courts are opened to all comers.
No one knows it better than the friends of the porpoise.
Read the BEE if you want the news.

FIGHT AMONG NEGRO DEMOCRATS.

EDITOR JAMES A. ROSS KNOCKS THE TAYLOR MEN OUT.

There was a big row at Odd Fellow's hall on Monday night among Negro Democrats. Editor James A. Ross who called the convention together was out in force with his friends and admirers, while the followers of Taylor for the department came in force to do the brilliant young editor. Mr. Ross was supported by his young friend, Mr. Barnes, who gave Taylor's followers to understand that there should not be an endorsement of their deposed leader.
The object of the meeting was stated to be a desire to press the name of some negro for the Liberator mission, which has been vacant for several months on account of the inability of the colored politicians to agree among themselves. Although it was given out that the

meeting would harmonize the warring factions, the result appeared to be quite the contrary. The transactions lasted until midnight, and consisted for the most part of violent harangues and wranglings.
The meeting was called to order in a cloak room at the rear of a large hall, with Mr. James A. Ross, of Philadelphia, in the chair; R. W. Thompson, of Indiana, (filleted as secretary). R. G. Still, of Pennsylvania, was named as permanent chairman. Several letters of regret were presented. One of these was from Recorder C. H. J. Taylor. It was said that Mr. Taylor visited the building early in the evening, and on finding the battle decided that discretion was the better part of valor. The assembly refused to allow his letter to be read, because one of the members said that its three pages contained only one sentence that was not personal. All the letters, therefore, were laid upon the table.
Mr. Ross made a strong stand for order in the meeting, but he was overwhelmed. He succeeded in gaining a hearing for his address, which asserted that the Negro Democrats were confronted by conditions unlike those on the evening of the first day of Ohio campaign. Through some misarrangements of excellent plans, he said, or some treachery in their ranks, principally, perhaps, on account of ill chosen grounds taken for the onslaught; their arms had recently met with reverses. They were fighting for a glorious cause, however, and as the representatives of one million Democratic voters they had met in council of war to take steps looking to their safety and their glory.
Mr. Ross' speech was full of oratorical harmony, but it failed to inspire peace. When he had finished the war notes were sounded in earnest and some of the far-seeing ones sent for the officers of the police. Sergt. Kefe, with Officers O'Brien and L-e, responded and remained on duty in the building the remainder of the evening. Finally a committee was chosen to prepare an address.
Remarks favoring harmony in the ranks were made by Lawyer A. A. Mossell, of Philadelphia; Rev. R. W. Christian, of Kentucky; Lawyer L. W. Pulies and Lawyer J. W. Ross, of New York. The address, which was adopted, asserted that the meeting was called for the purpose of harmonizing the alleged factions in their ranks, and that it was the wish of the meeting to demonstrate to the public that there is unanimity of sentiment and purpose among the negro Democrats. The address stated the reason why the members of the assembly were Democrats, and eulogized President Cleveland as the recognized head of the whole party. It represented the necessity of a division of the negro vote, endorsing, also, the President's Hawaiian policy and the repeal of the Sherman silver law.
The document concluded: "We beg to assure the Democracy and the public in general that this conference, representing some of the best brains of the negroes of this country, is united and harmonious for the interests of the race, the welfare of the country, and the future prospects of the Democratic party."
A committee of seven was appointed by the chairman to wait upon Mr. C. H. J. Taylor to request him to accompany them in a visit to the President, that he might be acquainted with the action of the conference.
Those present were:
R. G. Still, L. W. Pulies, R. W. Christian, A. A. Mossell, E. H. Bird, F. R. Rimer, Charles C. Curtis, H. Monroe, St. A. Smith, F. Bell, J. T. Cheshire, James Jackson, Jon J. Lester, I. T. Flamer, A. J. Davidson, G. W. Fremont, L. C. Moore, H. Clay Hawkins, Rev. P. H. White, M. J. Boner, J. J. G. Weaver, F. S. Drew, Charles H. Harris, W. T. Finley, Charles Charles, F. E. Jackson, R. W. Thompson, L. C. Barner, B. F. Branchcomb, James A. Ross, A. W. rhington Brinkley, N. C. Johns, S. J. David on, J. T. Green, W. Y. Clark, Walter White, Henry Brown, Sampson Tyler, Peter McMichael, Henry Washington and Hon. H. C. Smith.

A FEARFUL WRECK.

A British Bark Goes Ashore and Her Crew is Drowned.

London, Dec. 31.—The British bark Osseo was wrecked in a gale at Holyhead yesterday morning, and with her perished her entire crew of twenty-six men. The Osseo was driven ashore back of the Holyhead breakwater. Her signals of distress were first heard by the coast guard about 4 o'clock in the morning. At that time it was pitch dark, and great waves were washing over the breakwater. In spite of the danger of being washed into the sea, the guard proceeded along the breakwater, and, having rigged up the rocket apparatus, began firing life lines in the direction of the wreck. The faint light of the rockets soon disclosed the fact that the vessel had broken in two amidships, and that the main mast had fallen, crushing the lives out of several of the crew. A few survivors could be seen clinging to each half of the vessel, and their piteous cries for help could be heard above the roar of the storm. After many failures the coast guard succeeded in firing a line over the wreck, but by that time all on board had perished. A lifeboat vainly tried again and again to approach the wreck. Not a vestige of the bark could be seen to-day, and there is no prospect of any salvage. The Osseo was a bark of 1399 tons. She arrived at Falmouth on December 15 from Talat, and had been ordered to Anderson. Reports of stormy weather continue to be received from all parts of Europe. Numerous small wrecks and casualties are reported in Great Britain and Ireland. Many lives were saved by lifeboats. A severe gale is blowing on the Baltic, and navigation is suspended at Copenhagen.

PARKHURST DISSATISFIED.

An Understanding Between Laxow and Supt. Byrnes.

New York, Dec. 31.—In an interview with a Tribune reporter, Dr. Parkhurst was asked: "Have you an idea from reading the testimony of Supt. Byrnes that there was a previous understanding between the Superintendent and the Laxow Committee?" He replied: "There is not the slightest doubt about it. In fact, I am free to say that I knew some time ago that there was an understanding between the committee and Mr. Byrnes. I am not prepared to say that Mr. Goff had any knowledge of it, but the understanding involved the manner in which Mr. Byrnes was to be treated. Just what the understanding was I decline to state, but I knew that Byrnes was not to be badly damaged. I first made up my mind that there was an understanding when I heard that Byrnes was supplying the committee with information. My sentiments in regard to Mr. Byrnes are the same now as they always have been. I have been fighting Mr. Byrnes three years, and he has been fighting us, and I am firmly of the conviction that if I care for the safety of our organization I cannot afford to become allied with the enemy in any way, shape or manner. I look upon Supt. Byrnes as a constituent part of a system that is corrupt, and for that reason I do not believe it is wise to have any dealings with him."

A Chinaman Suicides.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Lee Ling, a Chinese, aged eighteen, who had been a prisoner in the county jail here since November 19 on a charge of assault, committed suicide in his cell yesterday afternoon by hanging. On November 19 Ling entered a laundry, of which his cousin, Charles Jim, is proprietor, and demanded \$200, saying he wanted to go back to China. Jim refused to give him the money, and Ling, armed with a long knife, thereupon rushed upon his cousin, his arm and inflicting other slight wounds. Ling had been in this country only two years.

A Hermit Frozen to Death.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 31.—Emile Lanne, a hermit for a dozen years in a canyon in Beaver County, No Man's Land, was found frozen to death in his rude hut. A crucifix was grasped tightly in one hand and a rosary in the other. He was ninety years of age and was said to be a son of one of Napoleon's marshals. The hut he lived in contained nothing but a rough table, a few cooking utensils and about fifty volumes of French religious books.

A Fire at Sing Sing.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Fire was discovered in the storehouse and laundry of Sing Sing prison yesterday morning. Although the firemen responded promptly the flames had gained considerable headway. The burned buildings are located in the northeast portion of the prison yard. The loss is estimated at \$2,500, and is not insured. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Stamped Envelopes Cheaper.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Third Assistant Postmaster-General Craig has issued a circular informing postmasters of a reduction in the price of stamped envelopes and newspapers after January 1, 1895. The general public will not derive much benefit from the change, but buyers in large quantities will secure them a little cheaper.

WEDDED IN SPITE OF THEM.

A Runaway Marriage to Which the Parents Offered Fruitless Opposition.

Pocomoke City, Md., Jan. 2.—The Parker Hotel was the scene of a romantic marriage yesterday. The contracting parties were Douglas L. Sommers and Miss Florence Lewis, of Bloxom, Va. They came here to escape the wrathful ire of their objecting parents. The Rev. E. S. Tuttle was sent for, and performed the ceremony in the parlor of the Parker Hotel. Mrs. Lewis, mother of the bride, arrived early yesterday morning in pursuit of her daughter, who she says is under age. She caused a great deal of excitement over the girl's marriage, but Mr. and Mrs. Sommers left on a train for their home in Virginia in the afternoon.

FIFTY LIVES LOST.

Fearful Storms Along the British and French Coasts.

London, Jan. 2.—Fearful storms are reported from all parts of the British and French coasts. It is estimated that at least fifty lives have been lost. The Ramsgate (Kent) lifeboat crew put to sea at midnight and returned at noon with the crew of the schooner Union, wrecked on the Goodwin Sands. It is regarded as certain that the collier Napoli and the fishing steamer Nordsee both foundered off the Dutch coast on Saturday. There were twenty-five persons on both vessels, and there is hardly a doubt that all of them were drowned. A number of fishing boats which left Cherbourg on Saturday have also been lost, and probably their crews.

The Girl Was Saved.

New Brunswick, Jan. 2.—While skating on the Raritan River yesterday afternoon, opposite this city, Mamie Farrington, aged fifteen, a daughter of Patrick Farrington, of No. 120 Burnet street, and Charles Crossin, aged nineteen, of No. 11 Haasard street, narrowly escaped drowning. The young couple skated into an air hole. Young Crossin got out quickly, but before he could turn to assist his companion, James Payton, of No. 267 Redmond street, plunged into the icy water, and, assisted by Richard Hardenbergh, Jr., rescued Miss Farrington. She was taken to Klein's restaurant in Albany street, and soon recovered from the shock attending her plunge into the cold stream.

Another Hotel Holocaust.

Lancaster, Ky., Jan. 2.—The Miller Hotel was burned yesterday. There were four persons in the building at the time—Edward A. Pascoe and wife, his baby, about two years of age, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Masters. The wife only escaped. No other persons were in the hotel, as Pascoe had made all arrangements to give it up. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

A Street Car Accident.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Six persons were injured in a street car accident in Brooklyn yesterday. A car of the Franklin avenue line was run into and wrecked by a car of the Fulton street line. The injured are William Purbo, John Salkor, Charles W. Murphy, a well-known bicyclist, severe internal injuries; A. W. Franklin, Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders, of Jersey City.

Moehrer Defeats Donoghue.

Newbury, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Yesterday afternoon a large crowd witnessed the skating races on Orange Lake, which had been arranged as preliminaries to the National Amateur Skating Association races set for January 19. The principal event was the race between James A. Donoghue, of this city, and Howard Moehrer, of Storm King. Moehrer won easily.

Mexico Shaken.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from the City of Mexico says that Sunday night an oscillatory earthquake shock was felt in that city and other parts of the valley of Mexico. The movement was east and north, but of short duration. The disturbance caused great alarm.

Killed at a Crossing.

Guth, Me., Jan. 2.—Miss Catherine Patten, aged eighteen, was killed and Miss Jenny Harvey and Mr. William Thompson were severely injured at the Centre street crossing of the Maine Central railroad yesterday. The party were driving home when the train from Boston struck and demolished the carriage.

Blown Up by Dynamite.

Newton, Mass., Jan. 2.—Timothy Mallory and James Ford, while digging in a trench at Newtonville yesterday, were hurled twenty feet by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge. Mallory died soon after. Ford is severely hurt.

Killed His Wife and Child.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 2.—Daniel G. Tromley, a lumber inspector, twenty-eight years of age, crazed over politics, murdered his wife by cutting her throat, smothered his child and set fire to the house. Tromley was arrested. He attempted suicide by jumping into a well.

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Boi, R. K. Bruce will be in the city soon.

The genial Bob Keys is interested in a new blood race horse.

A reception given by Miss Isie Hughes in honor of some visiting ladies was a thing of beauty lasting way in the bowing tints of morn and enlivened by music.

Mr. Richard T. Smith, the city solicitor of the Defender, has severed his connections with that paper.

Mr. Capers Rodgers arrived in the city from Virginia last week where he has been teaching school. His friends tendered him a reception.

Lawyer T. L. Jones read a fine paper before the Second Baptist church Lyceum last Sabbath.

Mr. Charles Butler died at his residence Wednesday night Jan 2.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Champ will be glad to know that he is improving rapidly under the efficient care and nursing of Miss Katie Gibson, a Freedman's hospital. Charlie has a host of friends.

Mr. Harper, the Lincoln football player, who had his jaw broken in the recent contest between the Lincoln and Howard University teams, is steadily improving. He was able to have his teeth fixed last week.

Skating on the river and lake has been fine for the last week. A few ladies took advantage of the holidays by trying this new sport. Among whom was Miss Sarah Brown, who received a severe fall, but not serious.

Mr. Worthington, son of Mr. Geo. Johnson of The Evening Star, who has been suffering from the effects of a vaccinated arm, is convalescent.

The Mt. Carmel church of which Rev. Robinson is pastor, is carrying on a series of revival services which are largely attended.

Mrs. Emma Sayles and Miss King, of North Carolina, are two recent additions to the training school for nurses at the Freedman's hospital.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Reddick, died Monday evening and was buried Wednesday morning from their residence.

Misses Eula and Eva Ross entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2. Dancing and games were indulged in and an excellent repast was served.

HOSPITAL NOTES

During the holidays many severe and painful accident cases were treated at Freedman's hospital. The increased emergency facilities were very satisfactory and make this department of the hospital very proficient.

A fire broke out in the nurse's home New Year's day. Owing the promptness of the hospital force, no great damage was done.

During the month of December 417 patients were treated at Freedman's hospital.

Christmas night the matron of the hospital, Mrs. Mary Jane Brown, entertained the nurses and "internes" together with a few invited friends. Music, reading and amusements were carried on. All seemed to pass the time most pleasantly.

The internes at the hospital are pleased at their group photos recently taken. The ugliest man in the lot, our friend Willister, showed most handsome. Such is the irony of fate.

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When old friends have made it a habit to call each other by their first names, it is all right; but it is certainly in bad taste for a young man or woman to call each other by their first name on short acquaintance.

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A Summary of Current Events—The World's Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

General.

Fire in Boston destroyed the C. Brigham Co.'s milk depot. Loss, \$15,000.

The Dominion line steamer Sarina was towed into Liverpool. All well aboard.

Daniel Kilby, aged sixteen, of Henderson, N. Y., was nearly frozen in the storm.

Deputy Auditor has been elected Senator for the Loire, in succession to M. Brossard.

Fear of a strike at the Edgar Thompson Steel Company at Braddock, Pa., has developed.

J. M. Percival, manager of the Co-operative Association, Montreal, was killed by a fall down stairs.

The Alabama Normal College for girls at Livingston was burned. Loss, \$15,000. No one was hurt.

Michael Angelo, of Buffalo, had his hand blown off by the premature explosion of a giant fire cracker.

Henry D. MacDona, Assistant District Attorney of New York city, resigned to enter newspaper work.

The New York Central Railroad declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent, payable January 15.

Excise Commissioner and ex-Alderman Harrison Howe, of Corning, N. Y., dropped dead on his way to business.

Alex Williamson and Will Perry, suitors of Nannie Bell, of Coalburg, Ala., met at the girl's house. Both shot; both are dead.

Mark Penney, of Mount Morris, N. Y., an invalid, upset a lighted lamp at the bedside. He and Mrs. Penney were burned and may die.

John Moreland was found frozen at Gleim's Run, O. He was an old soldier and started to walk home from here and was caught in the storm.

A committee representing the striking shoemakers at Haverhill, Mass., conferred with the manufacturers. It is probable that the strike will be ended.

The directors and the manager of the Commercial Bank at St. John's, N. F., have been arrested. They are charged with presenting a false statement of the bank's condition.

The wholesale and retail dry goods firm of J. Lichenstein, No. 62 West Twenty-third street, New York, went into voluntary liquidation. Liabilities, \$500,000; assets, \$250,000.

The Trinity chimes, New York, will not be silent on New Year's. The bells of the historic church were silent last year because the police could not promise to suppress the fish horns.

John Hunter, a well-known citizen of Valley Cottage, and Jacob Tracer, of South Brooklyn, were struck by the Chicago Limited Express, west-bound, near West Nyack, N. Y., and instantly killed.

The autopsy on the body of ex-Senator James G. Fair revealed the fact that death had been caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys. This confirmed the diagnosis previously made.

A negro broke into the residence of Mrs. Susan Dennison, an aged white lady living alone on Cleveland avenue, Columbus, O., and criminally assaulted her. She is probably fatally injured.

Deputy County Treasurer Harrington, of Kings, said regarding the story that the County Treasurer's accounts show a shortage of \$89,649, that he has the word of the expert that there is no actual deficit.

Alfred Eoff, cashier of the Boise City National Bank, has prepared a statement of the mineral production of Idaho for 1894. The totals are: Gold, \$1,879,000; silver, \$2,359,000; lead, \$3,406,000; grand total, \$7,644,000.

A Parliamentary election was held in Liege, Belgium. M. Defuisseaux, who was returned for Liege and Mons in the general election, having chosen to sit for Mons. The Socialist Societe was elected by a majority of 8,000.

A war to death was commenced between the plate glass manufacturers of this country. A cut of 70 per cent. from existing prices will be made by the Diamond Plate Glass Company, of Kokomo, Ind., and the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company.

The Pope has appointed Bishop M. Marty, of Sioux Falls, S. D., to the bishopric of St. Cloud, Minn., and the Rev. Father Languevin, of the congregation of St. Mary Immaculate, has been appointed to the bishopric of St. Boniface, Canada.

Pearl Harper, a negro girl, was found dead in the basement of the Kimball House, Atlanta, Ga., with two bullet holes in her head. Charles Simmons, who was engaged to marry her, was arrested. It is thought that he shot the girl.

The Spanish Cabinet has approved the proposal to open an inquiry into the Cuban customs system. Senator Alvarado, Minister of Colonies, denies the report that he suggested that the Washington Government arrange a tariff list with Cuba directly.

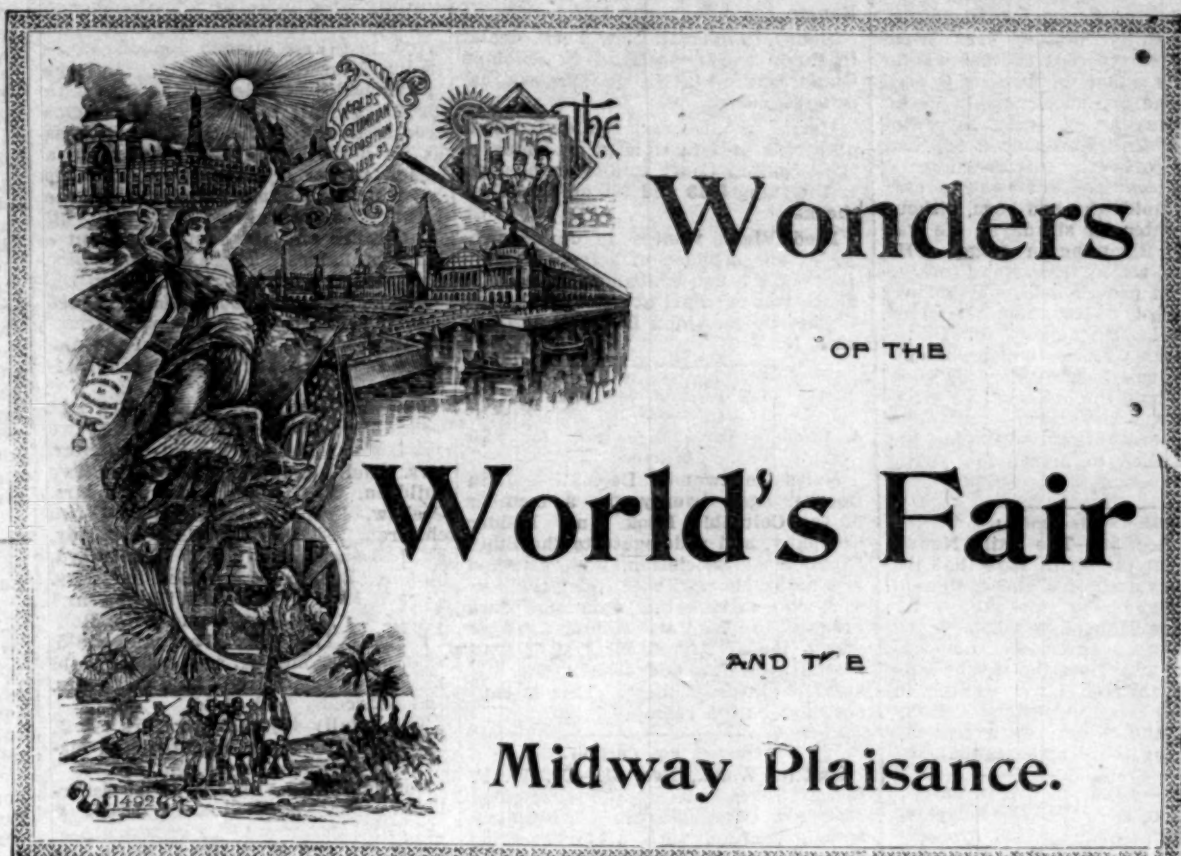
Watson Mulford, proprietor of a large summer hotel at Tannersville, in the Catskills, cut his throat on Christmas Day. His recovery is very doubtful. Early in the morning he disappeared and was found later behind the barn insensible from loss of blood.

The President has approved an act to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Shiloh, similar to those at Gettysburg and Chickamauga, carrying an appropriation of \$75,000 for the purpose of securing the necessary land and for making improvements.

Count van Muenster, German Ambassador to France, in behalf of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, has presented to President Casimir-Perier the order of the White Falcon, in recognition of the honors paid to the body of his son, hereafter Grand Duke.

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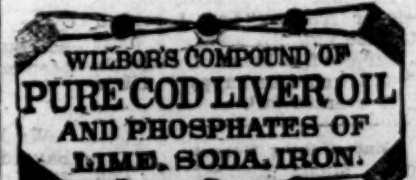
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BOY FORGER AND STOWAWAY.

While Sullivan went to England with his money, but was robbed. Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 31.—About two months ago Willie Sullivan, aged sixteen, forged and passed a check for \$325, signing the name of his brother, a young business man of Bloomington. He then left for New York. Word has been received that the lad was in New Orleans under the name of George Pollock. The British steamship Vesta, Capt. Brown, sailed from Liverpool for New Orleans December 1, and had a stormy passage. On December 5 the crew discovered a stowaway hidden in the hold who had been without food and water for six days. He was the young Bloomington forger. He said he had sailed from New York to Liverpool on the Umbria, and he was robbed almost as soon as he landed in Liverpool. He applied for aid to the American Consul, but no assistance was given him. When found in the Vesta's hold the lad was in a pitiable condition, but soon recovered. Sullivan's brother telegraphed the Chief of Police to arrest the young man.

With Indignant.

London, Dec. 31.—The Daily News's correspondent in Berlin says that the Emperor was surprised and indignant when he learned that his offer to increase Prince Hohenzollern's salary had become known. The news was conveyed to numerous politicians and newspapers through notes written in an obviously feigned hand. Many think that the letters were sent by the author of the Kotze scandals.

The Cruiser Cincinnati's Mishap.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Secretary of the Navy has completed his consideration of the record of the court Johnson, of Erie, Pa., "The Living Pin Cushion," who perforated himself of inquiry into the grounding of the cruiser Cincinnati on Execution Rock, and has written a letter to Capt. Henry Glass, her commander, which, it is understood, reprimands him in some degree. No further proceedings will be taken in the matter.

An Eltoper and Embellisher.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 31.—Fred Walker, a young man with a wife and three children, has eloped with Ida Briddle, a seventeen-year-old orphan who has a fortune of \$10,000. Walker's family is left destitute. He is short \$800 as the treasurer of the American Railway Union, and took \$600 belonging to the business in which he was a partner.

Madeline Denies the Stories.

New York, Dec. 31.—Statements have been made that Miss Madeline Pollard designed going upon the stage as an actress, and that in person or by an attorney she purposed following Congressman Breckinridge about the country to levy upon the proceeds of his lecture tour just begun. Prompted by these and other statements, Miss Pollard makes a complete denial of them.

Capt. Dakin's Family Think He is Lost.

Marblehead, Mass., Dec. 31.—The family of Capt. Dakin, who is supposed to have been lost on the passage from Pensacola to a port in South America on the bark Loyalist, of Nova Scotia, has given up all hope of his arrival, as he is already three months overdue. Capt. Dakin's wife and son, the latter twenty-one years old, were with him.

The Rome Bank Shortage.

Rome, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The total shortage of Cashier Bielby and Teller Gillette, of the Central National Bank, has now reached an aggregate of \$70,000. An additional shortage of \$4,000 was found in Mayor Gillette's accounts and he is re-arrested and unable to furnish bail. He is ill.

Pleasure Seekers Frozen.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 31.—Minnie Maple and Susie Mitchell, daughters of prominent citizens here, were so badly frozen while on their way to a party that they may die. Should they recover, amputation of their limbs will be necessary.

Lawyer Hale Beaten.

New York, Dec. 31.—A conclusion was reached Friday afternoon in the proceedings whereby Lawyer William H. Hale, of Brooklyn, sought to impeach Police Justice Patrick J. Divver, it being ordered that the charges against the defendant be dismissed.

The Big Shows Combine.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 31.—James A. Bailey, Nate Salisbury and W. F. Cody have formed a partnership to consolidate the Wild West and Forepaugh's shows next season, with a capital of \$1,000,000. The new partners will have no interest in the Barnum & Bailey show.

A New Mill for Georgia.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 31.—It is announced that the stock of the Whittier Cotton Mills is to be increased from \$75,000 to \$300,000, and that a new mill of brick, three stories high, will be built in Georgia. Some of the same grades of goods will be manufactured there as in Lowell now.

Pin Cushion on a Drunk.

Olean, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Prof. Frank with pins, swallowed tacks and did similar feats while on a drunk here, was thrown from a saloon. He opened fire on the crowd with a revolver and shot Thomas Fee. Johnson was caught and is in jail.

Talk of an Early Session.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The talk of an early session of the Fifty-fourth Congress has been revived. It is thought the question depends on the attitude of this Congress on the urgency, deficiency and income tax appropriation bills.

The Heirs Will Appeal.

New York, Dec. 31.—The heirs of Daniel B. Fayerweather will appeal from the judgment of Judge Truxet setting aside the \$3,000,000 deed of gift to several colleges.

To Resume Work on Fortifications.

Whitestone, L. I., Dec. 31.—Work on the fortifications at Willet's Point, discontinued last September on account of lack of funds, will be resumed as soon as possible after New Year's.

Demick Burns, a Distiller of Middle-town, N. Y., was killed by an Erie train.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer exploring party verified the report that smoke and steam escape from Mount Ranier.

Henry Reinhardt, New York, dealer in fancy goods, assigned to Solomon Gumprecht. Liabilities, \$100,000; assets, \$65,000.

Harry S. Decker, the ex-baseball player, is held at Chicago in bonds to the Criminal Court to answer charges of obtaining \$218 and \$68 on worthless checks.

Fred Vigal, wanted in Jamestown, N. Y., on suspicion of being the murderer of the two Shearman women, in Busti, was arrested at the home of his brother-in-law, John Lechner, at Dunkirk, N. Y.

TO WIN A MEDAL.

A Fireman Turns Incendiary for This Purpose.

North Tonawanda, Dec. 31.—John Goerke, aged twenty-one, a member of the Columbia Hook and Ladder Company, and a delegate to the State Firemen's Association, was arrested last night, charged with being the person who caused the numerous fires here in the last six months. There was a medal offered for the fireman first at the fire and Goerke was always the nearest there. This is supposed to be his reason.

Arrested for Perjury.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 31.—Dr. W. P. Brooke, president of the suspended Aberdeen (Wash.) bank, has been arrested, charged with perjury. It is claimed that his personal property is listed with the assessor as the bank's property and that the bank paid the taxes.

No Currency Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Gov. Oates, of Alabama, says there will be no currency legislation in this Congress. He thinks the Nicaragua Canal bill will be defeated.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

Latest Quotations From the Leading Trade Centers.

NEW YORK.—Latest quotations are as follows: FLOUR—Receipts—bbls. Sales 600 bbls. Winter wheat patent \$3.15; straight roller wheat winter \$3.10; short roller winter \$2.95; Minnesota bakers, \$2.50; spring wheat patent \$3.60; \$3.55; rye flour \$2.85 to \$3.00; Graham \$3.10; \$3.30 out of flour, \$4.15 to \$4.25; bran \$2.35 to \$2.50.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Selling in the street market at \$1.60 to \$1.70 per 100 lbs. CORNMEAL—\$5 to \$1.00 per 100 lbs. CORN—Steady. Albany inspection, new No. 3 yellow, 50-55, sales 5 cars. OATS—Quite; No. 2 white, 35-40, sales 3 cars. RYE—Selling in the street market at \$2.00 to \$2.10 per 100 lbs. FEED—Spot wheat, bran, sacked, \$1.50 to \$1.70; middlings, sacked, \$1.75 to \$1.90; rye feed, 35 to 40 per cent, \$2.00 to \$2.10.

HAY—STRAW—Timothy, prime, 70c; No. 1 hay 55c; No. 2, 50c; straw, No. 1 rye 40c, No. 2 35c. BARLEY—We quote choice western 60c to 65c; fancy Minnesota 60c to 64c; Canada 65c to 70c according to sample. MALT—Canada, 80c to 85c; six rowed state, 75c to 80c; two rowed state, 70c to 75c. Western 60c to 75c. Market quiet and firm with usual trade demand.

HOPS—Choice hops are scarce. We quote choice New York State crop of 1894, 10c to 11c; fair to good, 6 to 9 cents. BEED—Timothy seed, in job lots \$3.00 to \$3.40 per 100 lbs. Clover seed \$2.00 to \$2.75 in job lots per 100 lbs. as to quality. BEANS—Marrow choice H. P. \$2.30; medium \$1.70. Peas, \$1.70. BUTTER—Steady. Creamery. Western extras 25c. Creamery, do good to choice, 23c to 24c; old b., prints, extra 27c. Choice State 25c to 26c. CHEESE—State Full cream fancy white 11c; Small fancy 12c, choice State 11 to 11 1/2. Part Skim 8 to 9c.

EGGS—State, fresh new laid 25 cents; fall gathered, 20 cents; Western, fresh, 25 cents; cold storage, fine, 18 cents; limed state, choice, 16 cents; Western 15 cents. DRIED HOGS—Steady, \$5.75 to \$6.25 per 100 lbs. PORK—Market steady. Boneless, \$15.50 per bbl.; clear, \$15.00; short mess \$14.50; tips, \$14.50; pork, bellies, 200 lbs. tierces \$24.00. SMOKED MEATS—Breakfast bacon 11c per lb. smoked hams, 8 1/2 to 10 lb. average, 11c; 11 to 12 lb. do, 11 1/2 to 12 lb. average 11c; skin backs, 11c. California hams 8c; shoulders, 8c. Smoked beef, 12c.

LARD—Pure leaf, 8c; kettle rendered, compound 6c. FISHERY—Steady. Mackeral, bay large No. 3, \$15.00; bay No. 2, \$12.00; large No. 1, \$18.00; shore No. 2, \$18.00; shore No. 1, \$22.00; fancy bloater, \$30.00 per bbl. large Georges cod, \$6.50 per 100 lbs. large banks, \$4.75; Georges boneless codfish \$1.50. Bank boneless 6c; box herring, 16 to 18c. No. 1 white fish, \$6.50 half bbl.; No. 2, 6c. \$5.50. No. 1 lake trout, \$5.50 half bbl. Moss salmon, \$11.00 per bbl. Labrador trout, \$12.00 per bbl. Family white, 4b, \$2.50 half bbl. smoked halibut, 11 to 13c, per lb. Pickled cod, per bbl. \$4.75 half bbl. \$2.15; quarter bbl. \$1.25. Clams, \$3.50 1/2 bbl.

SALT—Steady. Mixed rock salt, 200 lb. bag, 60c; new process and fine sifted, \$2.50 per 100 4 lb. bags; \$3.00 per 100 5 lb. bags; \$3.50 per 100 10 lb. bags. Syracuse—Common fine, \$1.00 per bbl. 60; 250 lb. bag of 180 lbs., Burlap bags, 55c; 180 lb., 50c; 140 lb., 45c. Syracuse solar salt 100 per bbl. of 250, coarse screened (C) \$1.15; per bag of 50 lb., 25c; per bushel of 70 lb., 30c. barrel of 250 medium (B), \$1.10; 50 lb. bag, \$1.00. Barrel of 250 lb., not screened, \$1.00. Foreign salt—Ashton's bag of 224 lbs., \$2.25; 56 lb. bag, 55c. Higgins' 224 lb. bag, \$2.20; 56 lb. bag, 55c. Turk's Island per bushel of 70 lb., 25c; per bag of 70 lb., 30c.

TEA—Quiet. Japan, 180 1/2c; nibs, 19 1/2c. Gunpowder, 22 1/2c; English Breakfast, 20 1/2c; Oolong, 22 1/2c; Young Hyson, 1 1/2c. Java dust 10 1/2c. COFFEE—Steady. Roasted Rio, 20 1/2c; roasted Maricao, 20 1/2c; Java, 20 1/2c; Mocha, 20 1/2c; ground coffee, 10 1/2c; chicory, 6 1/2c. SUGAR—Lower. Pressed loaf 4 1/2c; out loaf 4 1/2c; powdered, 4 1/2c; granulated, 4 1/2c; standard A, 4 1/2c; off A, 3 7/8c; white, extra C, 3 1/2c; yellow extra, C, 3 1/2c; C, 3 1/2c.

FRUIT—Lemons Easy Malaga, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per box. New Messianians \$2.00 to \$2.50. Oranges—Florida, \$2.25 to \$3.00 per box; Tangerine (Jamaica) 2 1/2c to \$2.50; Malaga Grapes \$1.00 to \$1.10 per keg, Cranberries, 30c to \$1.00; 40c; 50c; 60c; 70c; 80c; 90c; 100c; 110c; 120c; 130c; 140c; 150c; 160c; 170c; 180c; 190c; 200c; 210c; 220c; 230c; 240c; 250c; 260c; 270c; 280c; 290c; 300c; 310c; 320c; 330c; 340c; 350c; 360c; 370c; 380c; 390c; 400c; 410c; 420c; 430c; 440c; 450c; 460c; 470c; 480c; 490c; 500c; 510c; 520c; 530c; 540c; 550c; 560c; 570c; 580c; 590c; 600c; 610c; 620c; 630c; 640c; 650c; 660c; 670c; 680c; 690c; 700c; 710c; 720c; 730c; 740c; 750c; 760c; 770c; 780c; 790c; 800c; 810c; 820c; 830c; 840c; 850c; 860c; 870c; 880c; 890c; 900c; 910c; 920c; 930c; 940c; 950c; 960c; 970c; 980c; 990c; 1000c.

MOLASSES—Firm. New Orleans, new crop, fancy, 28c to 30c; choice, 25c to 28c; good, 23c to 25c; common, 20c to 23c; Porto Rico, fancy, 25c to 28c; choice, 23c to 25c; sugar, 25c to 28c; choice, 23c to 25c; fair to good, 20c to 23c. RICE—Steady. Carolina and Louisiana fancy head, 6 1/2c; choice, 5 1/2c; fair to good, 5c. WOL—The fleece wool market is quiet; Fine washed wool is selling at 15c; unwashed, 8c to 9c; medium and coarse washed, 15c to 16c; unwashed, 12c to 13c. PETROLEUM—New York State legal test, 4c; water white, 10c test, 6 1/2c; per gallon, including barrels. POTATOES—\$1.75 per bbl.

BLAZE IN NEW YORK.

Forty One Lives Are Lost in a Fire—The Loss Very Heavy.

Ashland, Ore., Dec. 31.—A horrible accident is reported from Silver Lake, Lake County, Ore., caused by the overturning of a lamp at a gathering on Christmas evening. Forty-one lives were lost and sixteen persons were badly injured, five fatally. A large crowd had assembled in the Christian Brothers' Hall to attend a Christmas tree festival. While the festivity was at its height some one climbed on a bench to get a better view, and his head struck a lamp hanging from the ceiling, overturning it. The oil caught fire and the room was soon a mass of flames. There was only one exit, and the flames were between the audience and the door. Many rushed into the flames and others were trampled under foot. The scene of the disaster is 150 miles from a telegraph office.

The dead are: Mrs. John Bulck and two children, J. J. Bulck and daughter, Mrs. Snelling, Mrs. Howard and two children, W. O. Hearts and wife, Mrs. Coshaw, Frank West, wife and two children, Ed Bowen, Miss McCauley, F. J. Laprie and child, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. A. Bashir, Frank Horning, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Nettie Williams and child, W. C. Martin and wife, Robert Small, Mrs. Ella Ward and child, Frank Ross, mother and sister, child of Roy Ward, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Gus Schroeder and child.

The fatally injured are: Mrs. T. J. Laprie, Mrs. Robert Snelling and sister and Edward Payne and son.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Fire Saturday morning in the Thomas Lithograph establishment, No. 130 West Twenty-fourth street and extending to No. 133 West Twenty-third street. Chief Breslin and Assistant Foreman Rooney were killed by falling walls. The bodies are still in the ruins. Seven others were injured. Cassidy's gas and electric light fixtures establishment was completely burned out. The loss will be heavy. Cassidy's loss is \$50,000. Assistant Foreman William Hennessy had a leg broken.

Later—The bodies of Chief Breslin and Foreman Rooney have been taken from the ruins. They were found on the fourth floor.

ANOTHER REBELLION.

Brazil May Have a Bloody War Again—Endorse Deposed Peixoto.

New York, Dec. 31.—Rio Janeiro advises: "Revolutionary circulars have been found under the house doors calling the people to arms in favor of Gen. Peixoto. They were also distributed secretly among the navy and army officers. The navy officers, it is said, promised to join the conspiracy and two of them have been arrested. A Cabinet council discussed the situation. President Morais favored the summoning of Peixoto here to vindicate himself, but was overruled. Gen. Peixoto has assured President Morais that he has nothing to do with any conspiracy. The great excitement prevails here, and every one believes the country is on the eve of another bloody revolution."

London, Dec. 29.—The Brazilian Government has ordered \$1,000,000 worth of war material from the Armstrong Gun Company.

IN THE VAULT.

Robbers Thus Lock a County Treasurer.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 31.—The treasury of Sonoma County was robbed of nearly \$8,000 Friday and County Treasurer Stofor was left insensible in the treasury vault, the robbers locking the door on him. The robbery took place about 9 A. M., but was not discovered until 5 in the afternoon. All this time Treasurer Stofor lay on the floor of the vault gasping for breath, fearing that every conscious interval would be his last. Had it not been for the timely arrival of his wife, the only person in town who knew the combination, he would have died before the door of the vault was opened. Officers are searching the country for the robber, but not a trace has been found.

A Veritable Charnel House.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—The persons who searched for the body of ex-Sheriff Curry, stolen from Greenwood Cemetery, traced the body to an unoccupied house, which is being fitted up for the Indiana Medical College, and in the cellar they found twenty or more bodies, some in coal-oil barrels in "pickle" and some in ordinary flour barrels, packed in straw. They had been brought in from country cemeteries within the past two or three days, and represented all ages, from mere infants to gray-haired men and women.

Wants to Be a Desperado.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Irving McLean is only a little higher than a table. He wears knickerbockers and claims to be fifteen years old. He has twice robbed the Post-Office at Fulton, Wis., breaking into the Post-Office December 7 and 20. He admits taking each time a number of stamps and packages of letters. He said to United States Commissioner Kemp: "Yes, I robbed the Post-Office and ran away. I want to be a leader of a band of desperados. Then I would be happy." He is thinking it over in jail.

Encouraging Report.

Champion, Mich., Dec. 31.—The Champion mine will resume operations on January 2, after an idleness of nearly three years. Two hundred and fifty men will be put to work. The resumption of activity at this mine is taken as the most encouraging sign the iron trade has shown for two years.

Seed Potatoes for Irish Farmers.

London, Dec. 31.—The Daily News says: With a view to averting a potato famine in Ireland, the Government has decided to advance money, without interest, to the poor law guardians for the purchase of seed potatoes.

THE LINCOLN MONUMENT.

Efforts to Get the State of Illinois to Take Charge of It.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of delegates from clubs and other organizations interested, held in this city, a resolution was adopted that the delegates pledge themselves to do all in their power to induce the State to take the Lincoln monument out of the hands of the monument association, which now has control of it, and turn it over to the control of the State authorities. The resolution also contemplates making admission to the monument free, and getting an appropriation from the next Legislature of from \$30,000 to \$100,000 to repair the monument. The monument, beneath which rest the remains of Lincoln, has been mutilated by vandals and injured by the weather. It was decided to call a mass meeting some time before January 1 in this city to demand that the appropriation be made at once. Many Assembly candidates were elected on this pledge, and the feeling in the State is intense. Although the Garfield monument cost \$20,000 less, it is much better kept than that of Lincoln.

THE MURDERS AT LAKEWOOD.

Edward Archer, a Former Employee of the Sherman, Suspected of the Crime.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Edward Archer is suspected of the crime of murdering the Sherman women near Lakewood. That is the only tangible theory that the police have to work on. Archer was employed last summer by the Shermans, and it is said was not very well liked by his neighbors. The theory is that he knew of the absence of the family at the funeral and went to the house to steal the money which he, being familiar with the habits of the old man, knew was concealed somewhere about the premises. The women had remained behind and recognized him, and to save himself from prison he killed them.

COLLEGE BOYS POISONED.

Arsenic Found in the Food Served at a Bowdoin Eating Club.

Brunswick, Me., Dec. 18.—Several members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity of Bowdoin College took their meals with a Mrs. Kaler, who lives on Pleasant street. At dinner on Saturday a peculiar taste was noticed in the soup and ice-cream, and when after dinner several of the party were taken sick, an investigation was made. Arsenic was found in both the ice-cream and soup. Mr. Christie, Mr. Doherty and Miss Maud Kaler are reported as quite sick, but it is thought that they will recover. The facts in the case indicate that there was a deliberate attempt at poisoning, but there is no clue to the guilty party.

Bread and Coal Cheap.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 18.—Eight of the twelve large bakeries are selling bread at the rate of two loaves for five cents. This is to meet a cut made by the others, who last week reduced the price from five to three cents a loaf. Hard coal in stove size is selling at \$2.50 per ton, a price unheard of in Port Huron heretofore. A short time ago the local dealers tried to raise the price from \$5.50 to \$5.75 per ton. One dealer refused to raise, and the cut was made to bring him into line. He refused to be brought to time, however, and it is expected that coal will be down to \$2 if the war is not settled soon. A Lapsar avenue baker is selling bread at two cents a loaf.

Big Victory for Colleges.

New York, Dec. 18.—Judge Truxet has handed down a decision in favor of the plaintiffs in the suit brought by Amherst, Hamilton, Williams, Rochester and Dartmouth Colleges against Thomas A. Ritch, Justus L. Bulkeley and Henry W. Vaughan, executors of Daniel B. Fayerweather, and of his deceased widow. Each of the plaintiff colleges receives \$100,000 by this decision.

Love and Rough on Rats.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—Vincenz Lorenz, aged thirty-four years, died from taking a dose of rough on rats, prompted by a discouraging love affair. Lorenz had made two former attempts on his life. He was infatuated with Jennie Christenzo. The girl returned his affection, but her mother interfered, and as a result Lorenz took his life.

Statues of Webster and Clark.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Statues of Daniel Webster and Gen. Clark, presented by the State of New Hampshire to Congress, will be unveiled at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. There will be no formal presentation, but speeches will be made in the House and Senate.

The Sultan Ailing.

London, Dec. 18.—The Central News correspondent in Vienna says: "Trusty private advices from Constantinople are to the effect that the Sultan, who has been ailing for some time, now has acute neuralgia and is utterly prostrated. His condition is supposed to be the result of overwork and mental anxiety."

Crispien's Fall Predicted.

London, Dec. 18.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent in Vienna contends that Crispien's standing with the King has been shaken and his resignation may be expected at any moment. He thinks that Crispien would not survive his fall long, as he has been apoplectic for some time.

Unclaimed Fortunes.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Ambassador Bayard, in a letter to the Secretary of State, repeats a warning frequently given before by the American Ministers in London, but which will probably continue to be disregarded by credulous dupes, as to the existence of vast unclaimed fortunes in England awaiting American heirs.

Mrs. Havemeyer Still Very Ill.

Westchester Village, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Charles F. Havemeyer, who is ill at her home with typhoid fever, is still delirious, but seemed a trifle improved in condition. Her condition is, however, such that alarm is felt by her relatives.

ST. JOHN'S BANK SCANDAL.

The Bank Directors Had Overdrawn Their Accounts \$1,941,000.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 19.—The work of eliciting information concerning the condition of the Commercial Bank is proceeding satisfactorily, although some very unpleasant disclosures are being made. The largest debtor to the bank is Mr. Duder, one of the directors, who owes \$550,000, half secured by mortgages. His assets are not expected to reach the mortgage estimate. The total amount of overdrawn accounts is \$1,941,000. A good proportion of this will realize unfavorably, a fact which causes surprise that the accounts were permitted to be overdrawn. The amounts due by the bank on current accounts have not yet been brought to a total. The committee appointed to select trustees to manage the bank and the insolvent estates will bring two chartered accountants from London to investigate the books. The members of the committee expressed themselves by censuring the directors. The prosecution have threatened the directors with a claim for \$700,000 worth of fish in the hands of the bank's debtors.

CASHIER A DEFAULTER.

Another "Trusted Employee" Gets Away With \$27,000.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A special from Rome says that John E. Bellby, the trusted cashier of the Central National Bank, is a defaulter in the sum of \$27,000. The shortness in the accounts was first suspected about two weeks ago by National Bank Examiner J. Van Vranken, of Schenectady. On Monday he made the above discovery. Bellby admits that he had taken about \$27,000, and says that he speculated in stocks, was caught in a downward market and took the bank funds to recover himself. Most of these funds were also lost. Samuel Gillett, the teller of the bank, who is also the Mayor of Rome, disappeared Monday evening, and his whereabouts are not now known by his wife. Mr. Bellby, however, says no one is at fault besides himself, and that Mr. Gillett had nothing to do with the defalcation.

ROBERT L. STEVENSON'S DEATH.

It Was Caused on Dec. 3 by Paralysis of the Brain.

London, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Auckland to the Star contains a few additional details of the death of Robert Louis Stevenson brought by the Samoan mails. On the evening of December 3 Mr. Stevenson remarked to his wife that he felt a strange pain in his head. Almost immediately afterwards he fell back senseless and never regained consciousness. He died two hours later. The cause of his death was paralysis of the brain, accompanied by collapse of the lungs. He was buried on December 4. An obelisk will be erected over his grave, which from its great height on Pala Hill will be a conspicuous landmark from the sea. Mr. Stevenson had recently suffered from exhaustion of the brain, and had been haunted by the fear that his popularity was on the wane.

\$180,000 in His Pockets.

London, Dec. 19.—The body of Capt. Overgaard, of the ship Don Juan, which was wrecked off Denmark on December 6, was washed ashore on Saturday last near the spot where the vessel was wrecked. The body, which evidently had been buried deep in the sand and had been uncovered by the recent storm, was well preserved. Among the papers found in the clothing were \$180,000 in bank notes and American securities, which the authorities are holding for the proper claimants. The Don Juan was on a voyage from New York to Gothenburg when she was wrecked.

A Boy a Hostage.

New York, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Manice Anderson, a pretty and respectable looking woman of twenty-four years, of Canarsie, L. I., was complainant at the Yorkville Police Court yesterday against Augustus Duve, whom she charged with keeping her seven-year-old son, Alfred, as hostage and brutally beating him. According to Mrs. Anderson, Duve and his wife refused to give up the boy unless \$50 was paid, which they said was due for board incurred by her husband, Charles Anderson.

Story of the Murder.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—In the Zawacki murder trial young Wladislaus Barlewitz, the twelve-year-old son of the murdered man, told with faint voice a story, says that his father had been thrown to the floor and his mother had held his feet while Zawacki sat on his stomach. Dedlow choked him with his hands.

A Despondent Mother's Crime.

Cassville, Mo., Dec. 19.—At Dry Hollow a tragedy resulted in the death of a mother and two children. During a fit of despondency Mrs. William Jones cut the throats of her five and seven year old children with a razor and then committed suicide in the same manner.

Lynchings Win, 8 to 3.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 19.—The official report of the Attorney-General shows that during the past two years there were three legal hangings and eight lynchings in North Carolina. There has been a decrease of crimes against women.

Debs Will Not Appeal.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Eugene V. Debs, President of the A. R. U., and his colleagues have decided to take the penalty imposed by Judge Woods without appeal. They will go to Cook County jail next Monday.